

SOCIETY NEWS

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT

ONE of the most attractive of the week's dances was that for which Mrs. Hazel B. Litt was hostess last night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilder, who are being feted extensively this week. About 100 guests filled the Crystal room at Hotel Benson, their ultra-smart and modern gowns being effective against the simple background of Autumnal foliage and palms.

The supper tables were decked with artistic little baskets of field flowers in a gorgeous array of coloring.

Preceding the dance Miss Cornelia Cook presided at a charming dinner party honoring Miss Mollie Kilner, of Boston, who is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Margery Hoffman. Covers were placed for Miss Kilner, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice E. Crumpacker, Miss Hoffman, the hostess, George P. Stanley, Paul Giesy and Scott Redfield.

Dr. and Mrs. H. I. Keeney entertained with a bedecked snowy night honoring Miss Viola Barenstcher and her fiancé, Matthew Slavin, who arrived early in the week from Pasadena. Following the theater party at the Helix, Dr. and Mrs. Keeney further entertained their guests at supper in one of the leading grills. Additional guests were Mrs. J. J. Valentine and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Humphry.

Mrs. Morris H. Whitehouse was hostess for a pretty informal tea yesterday afternoon honoring Mrs. Max H. Houser and her guest, Miss Mabel Neal, who are leaving on Saturday for San Francisco to pass the winter. About 40 guests called, old friends of the hostess. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. Gay Lombard, Mrs. George A. Marshall, Mrs. Chester Griffin Murphy and Mrs. Ralph G. Matson. Missabella Gaud, Miss Shirley Eastham, Mrs. Edward Cokingham and Mrs. Carl L. Wernicke assisted about the rooms.

An artistic arrangement of Fall flowers in yellow tones decked the table and also were used about the rooms.

Mrs. C. O. Hill left Wednesday for San Francisco to pass a month visiting relatives. She will be joined later by Mr. Hill.

Miss Florence McMullen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McMullen, of 623 Linn avenue, returned from a month's visiting friends in Williams, Or.

Miss Gordon J. Spencer and brother, Stanley J. Spencer, have returned after a month's visit at the fair in San Francisco and other way points. While in San Francisco they were the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. F. Stafford.

Mrs. Florence Crawford has returned from San Francisco, where she spent the summer. She has closed her home in Irvington and taken apartments at the Claypool.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Savinar are domiciled at 225 Narrilla street, where they are at home to their friends.

Madame Jemell entertained with a delightful informal party Wednesday evening, in which music was the main feature. In addition to a number of solos by Madame Jemell, solos were sung by Robert L. Wilson. Both were accompanied by Miss Covatta Piper. Miss Piper and Miss Clark contributed to the artistic programme with piano selections.

Mrs. Ralph F. Walker, the well-known composer, played, and Madame Jemell sang the song especially composed for her by Mrs. Walker. Charles Reiter entertained the guests with humorous anecdotes, Mrs. Linton gave her clever readings, and Mr. Cushing also played piano numbers.

About 25 guests enjoyed the charming party. The garden, arranged for smoking and promenading, was lighted with Japanese lanterns. Huge feathery white chrysanthemums and autumnal foliage adorned the room, and the supper table was artistic with an attractive basket of roses and geraniums.

The guests included a number of prominent musicians as well as a number of well-known society folk.

Mrs. B. F. Irvine informally entertained for Mrs. Thomas W. Ross yesterday at tea, following a motor ride about Portland. Mrs. Ross is the wife of Thomas W. Ross, who plays in "The New Horizons." He and Mrs. Irvine's daughter, Mrs. Thomas McGrath (Edna Irvine) are friends dating back to Miss Irvine's first appearance in dramatic work.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Crane were motoring on the Columbia Highway yesterday with Charles H. Davis, who has been a close friend of the Cranes for several days.

The women of Holy Redeemer Parish, Piedmont, will give the first of series of socials this evening in the parish hall, Williams avenue and Portland boulevard.

Trinity Episcopal Church has appointed Mrs. L. H. Amos as hostess to represent them in entertaining the National delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention, who will arrive in Portland on October 8. Mrs. Amos formerly was president of the Cleveland, O. W. C. T. U. and she will provide automobiles for the Ohio delegation for the ride about the city and suburbs.

Miss Adelle Dyott will be hostess representing the First Congregational Church and she will procure automobiles for the New York delegates.

The Corvallis Women's Club, a progressive organization, organized Monday, when an interesting programme was given. It included a reading by Mrs. Herman V. Tartar, a vocal solo by Mrs. Joseph Edwards and short talks by Mrs. Horner, Mrs. Will McCready, Miss Leona Kerr, Mrs. V. Gardner.

Y.W.C.A. NOTES

MISS CARRE A. HOLBROOK, president of the Portland Young Women's Christian Association, left a few days ago to visit friends and relatives in St. Paul.

The regular Y. W. C. A. board meeting was held on Tuesday. Reports of work in all departments showed marked progress. The coming department showed a record of 2428 guests—an increase of 1039 over last year's report. The Traveler's Aid report was one of unusual interest. Special attention has been given in the quarter to 2403 persons at the different depots. The business Christianizing revealed the wonderful work this department is doing in the way of safeguarding and caring for the girls, women and children who are coming constantly into the city on the different trains and boats. If the inside facts about the work of the Traveler's Aid department were generally known the public could not but feel that the Y. W. C. A. is doing a great service to this community.

Mrs. Vincent Cook, who recently returned from San Francisco, reported that she attended a luncheon given by the Young Women's Christian Association in their buildings on the fair grounds to 225 members of the Collegiate Alumni Association of America, who at that time were holding their biennial convention in San Francisco.

Mrs. Cook said that the majority of the women present were in some way interested in Y. W. C. A. work. Talks were made by the prominent members about association work as it is carried on in their own home cities.

The North Branch Y. W. C. A. cafe-

CHICAGO VOCALIST WHO IS VISITING HER MOTHER, MRS. F. E. WINN.



Miss Grace Young

terial, at Eighteenth and Raleigh streets, renders a real service to the people working in that vicinity. Situated as it is near the wholesale and manufacturing districts, many women whose work calls them to that part of the city find the North Branch a cheerful, homelike place, where they can lunch in comfort and secure the best of food for a nominal sum. Many words of appreciation come to the workers there from the business men, who also come regularly to this place for their noonday meal, for nowhere else, they say, do they get such hot biscuits and such pie. Miss Althea Lee is in charge of this branch and she and her helpers are greatly interested in the work and in the girls who come and go from day to day.

Miss Clara Donaldson, teacher of domestic arts, has returned from her vacation and has taken up her work for the coming year. Miss Donaldson knows "what's what" about millinery and dressmaking and girls in her classes learn not only the first steps, but the last steps in these lines of work. Exhibitions of the work have been given from time to time in the association auditorium and the display has done credit to the department and to the association.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

TWO meetings of importance noted on today's calendar will claim the attention of a large number of women who are interested in club affairs. The Overlook Club will hold its first session for the season, and the social service department of the Portland Parent-Teacher Association will assemble. The latter will meet in the library at 10:30 o'clock. Mrs. W. L. Swank is the general chairman. All presidents and chairmen of social service departments in the circles are urged to attend.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will meet with Mrs. J. B. Kerr on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George T. Geringer will give an address. A reception will conclude the afternoon.

Cards are out for the Monday Musical Club's reception, which will be held at the Hotel Multnomah Monday night, October 4.

A distinctive honor has come to Mrs. Harriet Hendes, who has been appointed National chairman of publicity for the states west of the Mississippi. This will make her a member of the National board of the Congress of Mothers.

Miss Cornelia Cook, who recently assumed the office of state chairman of the Congressional Union, has appointed Miss Genevieve Thompson and Miss Margery Hoffman additional members of the state board of the organization.

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CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

Society.

Reception at home of Mr. and Mrs. William MacMaster this evening.

Opening of the University Club's dinner dances this evening.

Opening of the Hotel Multnomah's informal dances at ballroom this evening.

Tea by Mrs. Owen Summers and Mrs. J. J. Valentine this afternoon for Miss Viola Barenstcher.

Card party for which Mrs. William L. Powell will be hostess, honoring Miss Nell Bayly this afternoon.

Clubs.

Overlook Women's Club, with Mrs. C. W. O'Brien, 826 Capitol avenue, 2:30 o'clock; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, speaker.

Social service department, Portland Parent-Teacher Association, library, 10:30 o'clock today; social service chairmen of all circles attending.

Wichita Parent-Teacher Association, 2:30 o'clock today. Final plans for fair and baby show for Saturday.

Irvington Club's opening dance of the series tonight.



The New Shoes

For Girls and Boys, as Well as New Coats, Suits, Hats

In fact, every single article necessary to the correct dressing of your youngsters is here in tempting array and at most reasonable prices.

Extra Special Friday and Saturday

CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' NEW BUTON CALF AND LACE PATENT SHOES, with the new Patent Rubber Soles, South toe, sizes 8 1/2 to 11..... \$2.25 to \$2.50

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHTS.

The Juvenile Outfitters for Children

143 SIXTH, NEAR ALDER

WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

By MARIE DILLE.

Mrs. Russell Sage—Lady Bountiful

THE first half of the life of Margaret Olivia Sage was spent in learning how to earn money. The latter half she has devoted to learning how to spend it.

Mrs. Sage found herself mistress of a great fortune in a single day, after having lived to more than middle life on the meager wage of a school teacher. Before that she had solved the great problem of scraping together enough money to obtain a fair education. For eight years she has had the stewardship of \$70,000,000, which she is spending according to the wishes of her husband, Russell Sage, who died a few years ago.

The fame of Mrs. Sage's philanthropic activities has spread so wide that the constant appeals for help she receives has made her life a burden. Into her home, daily, come more than 500 letters asking aid. Some of them are pitiful entreaties; some are threats of bodily harm and still others are frank statements that the writers desire wealth.

Mrs. Sage is not given to promiscuous charity. She has retired to seclusion to avoid the constant importuning of requests for money and to escape the mob that surrounds her door almost constantly asking for aid. Her works so far include the endowment of several great institutions of learning and the founding of the Russell Sage Foundation, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Largely owing to her own early life, Mrs. Sage is greatly interested in home and housing conditions of the United States and particularly of New York. Her greatest work along this line has been done in connection with the "foundation." She has built hundreds of homes for working men, selling them at the cost of materials and construction and on terms within the reach of all who desire to accept.

Mrs. Sage has done much work among girls and women. She has made a gift of \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard Seminary and one of \$500,000 to a Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. fund. She has also endowed a hospital and home for indigent women. Several colleges have received gifts of many hundreds of thousands of dollars from her.

Margaret Olivia Sage was born in Syracuse, N. Y., September 8, 1828. She is descended from Miles Standish and from Colonel Henry Pierson, founder of the public school system of the United States. The family came into reduced circumstances with the panic of 1837, when Mrs. Sage was a child of 9 years, and she was obliged to help in the upkeep of the household. At 16 she entered Mount Holyoke college and tried to earn her way through with housework, but she fell ill and was obliged to abandon her idea. Later she entered the Emma Willard Seminary at Troy and after a struggle for self-support she at length succeeded in completing her course and began teaching school.

For almost 20 years afterwards she taught. At the age of 41 she met and was married to Russell Sage, then a struggling banker. Wealth came very suddenly a short time later, but it brought little change to their mode of life. They continued to live modestly and Mrs. Sage did much of her own housework.

She took a great interest in her husband's affairs and five years before his death he left the entire care of his fortune in her hands. Mrs. Sage has an exceptional business brain. This, together with her early experiences, taught her to apply the money where it would be of the greatest good. More than \$30,000,000 of the great Sage fortune has already been expended in the endowment and establishment of educational and medical institutions.

Mrs. Sage is small of stature and un-

assuming manner. There is nothing of the self-conscious philanthropist in her demeanor. To her benevolence is purely a business proposition and she asks and expects no particular credit.

County Warehouse Contract Let.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 30.—(Special.)—Morris & Scott, Oregon City contractors, today received a contract for the construction of a tool and warehouse for the county on the courthouse

Women in England are wearing "Proud-of-him" badges. These badges are made of metal, enamelled in color, with the design of the Union Jack. They are inscribed either "Husband with the colors," "Son with the colors," "Brother with the colors" or "Father with the colors."

The construction of the building, which will be two stories high, will begin at once and probably will be completed about November 1. Only one bid, for \$251, was opened.

Announcement

Beginning today, the Ladies' Orchestra will play in the Grill every week-day during afternoon tea, from 3:30 to 5:30.

This delightful innovation will be welcomed by hundreds of Portland women who find here a service of unflinching courtesy.

Afternoon Tea

Served 3:30 to 6
Geo. C. Ober, Manager



Now for the Greatest Sale of Untrimmed Hats Ever Held!

Our buyer in New York has just sent by express the entire stock of a bankrupt manufacturer of high-grade hats. We are placing them on sale Friday and Saturday only at the following prices:

Lot 1—600 Fine French Velvet Untrimmed Hats in every late shape—the Poke, the Sailor, the Turban, the Puritan Hat and a variety of every wanted shape in black only at \$1.45. No hat in the lot worth less than \$3.00, and many of them worth \$5.00. Our windows will tell a tale of marvellous value-giving and correct style. Be sure and attend this wonderful sale. Remember, Friday and Saturday **\$1.45**



Lot 2—350 Hand-Blocked Lyons Velvet Dress Shapes in the most extreme and beautiful styles. In an ordinary way these hats would sell for \$7.50 and \$8.50. For these two great sale days we are going to sell them for the lowest price ever quoted on such elegant hats. **\$2.45**

No opportunity like this will ever again present itself this season. Don't forget the prices

Lot 1—\$1.45 Lot 2—\$2.45
Main Floor

THE WONDER MILLINERY

The New Store—at Alder and Sixth Streets

IN SUCH PAIN WOMAN CRIED

Suffered Everything Until Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Florence, So. Dakota.—"I used to be very sick every month with bearing down pains and backache, and had headache a good deal of the time and very little appetite. The pains were so bad that I used to sit right down on the floor and cry, because it hurt me so and I could not do any work at those times. An old woman advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I got a bottle. I felt better the next month so I took three more bottles of it and got well so I could work all the time. I hope every woman who suffers like I did will try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. P. W. LANSENG, Box 8, Ailyn, Wash.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out or drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Exclusive Patterns in Furniture Greatly Reduced

We are placing on sale our entire line of furniture at a reduction of from 25% to 75%, to close out patterns we are discontinuing.

Below are just a few of the many bargains we are offering:

Mahogany Sideboard	.....\$225.00	Now \$125.00
Mahogany Table to match	.....	Now 60.00
Oak Sideboard	.....	Now 100.00
Oak Table to match	.....	Now 70.00
Davenport, 6 ft. 6 ins. long	.....	Now 45.00
Davenport, 7 ft. 6 ins. long (Taylor made)	.....	Now 75.00
Davenport, oak, 7 ft. long, carved base	.....	Now 60.00
Bed, full size, ivory, carved	.....	Now 70.00
Bed, 3/4 size, Napoleon, mahogany	.....	Now 70.00
Mahogany Desk, Colonial style	.....	Now 35.00
Chair, all-over-stuffed	.....	Now 20.00

The above is only a partial list we are offering. Closing out all bedroom sets at half price. We advise you to compare prices on this sale.

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